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PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM MURRAY ZINOMAN
(EB/ISM) TO IRSG SECGEN LESLIE BATEMAN CONCERNING ARRANGE-
MENTS FOR THE IRSG ASSEMBLY TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
JUNE 19-23, 1978.

1. IN A LETTER TO YOU DATED APRIL 3, MS. WOCHOS
HAS ADDRESSED SEVERAL OF THE ISSUES MENTIONED IN YOUR
MARCH 7 LETTER TO ME, AS WELL AS SOME FURTHER QUESTIONS
ON LOGISTICAL MATTERS.
2. CONCERNING THE JUNE 16 MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE
OF EXPERT RUBBER STATISTICIANS (ITEM 17 OF YOUR LETTER),
I HAVE NOW LEARNED THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO HOLD THAT
MEETING IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT. DOCUMENTS PERSONNEL AND
TYPING STAFF ARE AVAILABLE TO WORK ON SATURDAY MORNING
(JUNE 17) TO PREPARE A REPORT OF THAT MEETING FOR PRESENTA-
TION TO THE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE MONDAY AFTERNOON (JUNE 19)

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3. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE GUAYULE SEMINAR ARE COMPLETED
WITH ACCEPTANCES RECEIVED FROM THE THREE SPEAKERS AND

ONE PANELIST. THE LEAD-OFF SPEAKER WILL BE DR. NOEL
VIETMEYER OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, WHO
DIRECTED THE STUDY ON GUAYULE WHICH THE ACADEMY PUBLISHED
LAST YEAR. HE WILL SUMMARIZE THE RESULTS OF THAT

STUDY, COPIES OF WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE SESSION. DR. E. GLYMPH, MANAGER OF RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT FOR FIRESTONE, WILL DISCUSS US INDUSTRY'S EFFORTS TO DATE ON GUAYULE AND ITS COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL. FINALLY, DR. ENRIQUE CAMPOS-LOPEZ, DIRECTOR OF THE MEXICAN GUAYULE PROJECT, WILL DESCRIBE DEVELOPMENTAL EFFORTS IN HIS COUNTRY. DR. DAVID RUBIS, PLANT SCIENCE PROFESSOR FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA AND ONE OF THE FOREMOST ACADEMIC EXPERTS ON GUAYULE, HAS AGREED TO PARTICIPATE ON THE PANEL.

4. ON RESPONSES TO OUR INVITATION, MOST OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS HAVE INDICATED THEY WILL BE SENDING OBSERVORS, BUT THE GOVERNMENTS HAVE BEEN SLOW IN RESPONDING.

5. WE ARE HOPING TO GET OUT A PRESS RELEASE THIS WEEK REGARDING THE ASSEMBLY AND THE SYMPOSIUM. CHRISTOPHER

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